

# Order

**Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan**

April 29, 2015

Robert P. Young, Jr.,  
Chief Justice

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Stephen J. Markman  
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Administrative Order No. 2015-3

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Justices

On order of the Court, the following administrative order is entered, and is effective immediately.

Administrative Order No. 2015-3

## **Establishment of Michigan Trial Court Standards and Guidelines for Websites and Social Media**

In order to guide trial courts that are considering the use of trial court websites and social media sites to improve their service to the public, other agencies, and the judiciary, and to meet the public's growing expectation that courts communicate directly with the public, while preserving fairness and judicial impartiality, it is ORDERED that the State Court Administrator establish Michigan Trial Court Standards and Guidelines for Websites and Social Media and that trial courts conform to the standards. The State Court Administrative Office shall enforce the standards and assist courts in adopting practices to conform to those standards.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

April 29, 2015

Clerk